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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Todd M. Steinmetz et al.	:	
Application No. 10/686,510	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: October 14, 2003	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(B)
Attorney Docket No.: GP-304171	:	
Title: SYNCHRONOUS SHIFT	:	
CONTROL IN AN ELECTRICALLY	:	
VARIABLE TRANSMISSION	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed June 1, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)<sup>1</sup>, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed September 12, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. A terminal disclaimer was received on November 21, 2006, and an advisory action was mailed on February 1, 2007. No extensions

<sup>1</sup> A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a) were obtained, and no further responses were received. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 13, 2006. A notice of abandonment was mailed on May 24, 2007.

With the present petition, Petitioner has included both the petition fee and the proper statement of unintentional delay. The concurrently submitted terminal disclaimer shall serve as the required reply.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The Technology Center will be notified of this decision. The Technology Center's support staff will notify the Examiner of this decision, so that the terminal disclaimer that was filed concurrently with the present petition can be processed.

The general phone number for OIPE is 571-272-4000. Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.



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